



PATENT
1517-0138P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: AYUKAWA et al. Conf.: 6331
Appl. No.: 10/099,953 Group: 1743
Filed: March 19, 2002 Examiner: Y. GAKH
For: PREPARATION OF AN OIL SAMPLE FOR X-RAY
FLUORESCENCE ANALYSIS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 16, 2005

Sir:

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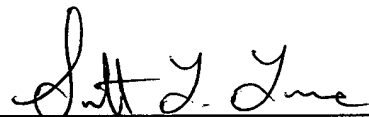
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 14, 2004, the response for which has been extended until May 14, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Claims; and Remarks.